

HERALD SPORTING NEWS

AMERICAN RACE STILL IN DOUBT

White Sox Beat Tigers and Cleveland Plays a Tie Game With St. Louis.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	88	62	.589
Cleveland	87	63	.580
Chicago	87	63	.580
St. Louis	82	67	.550
Boston	81	68	.544
Philadelphia	77	72	.515
Washington	62	87	.413
New York	51	98	.342

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Chicago defeated Detroit, 3 to 1, in the opening game of the final series here today, making it just possible for the local team to win the American league pennant. To do this, however, Chicago must win the two remaining games with Detroit, while Cleveland would get the pennant, provided Detroit loses another game to Chicago. By winning one of the remaining two games from Chicago, Detroit will win. If Cleveland drops two games to St. Louis, the outcome of today's game, therefore, makes the finish of the American league race narrower and more exciting than ever.

President Comiskey said that the attendance of today's game was the largest which had been within the south side grounds. The victory of Chicago was remarkable in that Chicago scored all of her three runs in the first inning without even the semblance of a hit. In fact Chicago made but one hit during the game. Ground rules were established making a hit into the crowd good for two bases, the count hitting did not require its application.

Game a Pitchers' Battle.

The game was a pitchers' battle between White of Chicago and Killian of Detroit, who let the victors down with one hit but lost the game as a result of bases on balls and errors behind him. Chicago scored three runs in the opening inning without the semblance of a hit. Hahn drew four balls. Jones attempted to sacrifice, laying the ball a few feet in front of the plate. Schmidt got the ball and threw to Butcher but the shortstop was too far from second base to catch Hahn, and both runners were safe. Killian advanced both runners on his sacrifice, going out to Rossman unassisted. Dougherty hit a hot one to Downs, but Rossman dropped the throw and Dougherty was safe while Hahn scored. Dougherty then stole second base. Davis sent a high fly to McIntyre, and Jones scored, while Dougherty went

Baseball Struggle Nears End

With the close of play for the season only two days away in the American league and three in the National league, the outcome of the race in each league still hangs in the balance.

Never have the finishes in the two big baseball organizations been so close and exciting, and never has the interest throughout the country been kept at such intense pitch to so late a date.

The contest narrowed down several weeks ago to three clubs in the National league and four in the American. St. Louis was eliminated from the American league fight not long ago, but Detroit, last year's champion, and Cleveland and Chicago were left to fight it out. These clubs remain contestants for the flag in the games to be played Monday and Tuesday, with Detroit still holding the advantage as a result of a six-point lead over Cleveland and nine over Chicago. It may take the last day's game

to decide which shall be the ultimate winner, and the contender against either the Chicago or the New York National league team for the world's championship laurels.

The National league battle is all but decided. Sunday's game in Chicago pitted Pittsburgh out of the final reckoning and left Chicago assured of more than an even chance with New York for the landing of the flag. It being impossible for New York to do more than tie the Chicago team, it would do so by winning all three games it is scheduled to play with Boston on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Today's meeting of the National league directors, which will pass upon the proposed Chicago-New York game of Sept. 25, may have an important bearing on the result, and the decision is therefore awaited with feverish anticipation by the baseball enthusiasts.

CUBS AND GIANTS TO FIGHT IT OUT

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Clarke took Hoffman's fly. Tinker doubled to left. Willis deliberately passed. Kling waited for Brown. The strategem failed. For Brown hit cleanly to right. Tinker scoring from Kling and Kling taking third on the throw to the plate. Kling was caught off third and run down between third and home by the time-honored trick of throwing to the pitcher when a runner is stealing second. One run.

Seventh inning—Pittsburgh: Stork was an easy out. Tinker to Chance. Wilson lined out to Evers. Evers threw Gibson out. No runs. Chicago: Wagner let Sheppard's easy grounder get through his hands. Evers sacrificed him to second. Sheppard walked. Chance was safe on a bounder to Wagner, beating a perfect throw and filling the bases. Howard flew out to center and Sheppard scored on a poor throw home. Wagner in short left. One run.

Eighth inning—Pittsburgh: Kane, who batted for Willis, became the prey of Hoffman and Chance. Thomas lined out to Hoffman. Clarke walked. Chance made a jumping one-handed catch of Leach's line drive. Rossman, Chicago, appeared and took up position about the field to take charge of the overflow. In a short time the crowd began to get so thick in the bleachers that in some places the boards were broken down in front of the stand and the people swarmed like bees out upon the field. The gates were closed at 2:30 and none but ticket holders were admitted, the sale of tickets having stopped at 2 o'clock.

During the game the spectators who scored the Chicago Nationals when they scored against Pittsburgh in their game on the west side.

A large silver loving cup was presented to Manager Jones on his first appearance at the plate. Score: R. H. E. Chicago, 3; Pittsburgh, 1. Batteries—Killing, Suggs and Schmidt; White and Sullivan. Umpires—Sheridan and Donnelly.

St. Louis, Oct. 4.—The first game of the season today between the Cleveland and St. Louis teams resulted in a tie and lasted eleven innings. Two games will be played tomorrow. Score: R. H. E. Cleveland, 3; St. Louis, 3. Batteries—Duffy and Stephens; Rhodes, Berger and N. Clarke.

WILD GEESSE ARE PLENTIFUL

The first wild geese kill was reported yesterday when the hunters returned from the Chesapeake Bay club at the mouth of Bear river. H. S. Mills and Mr. Curtin returned to Salt Lake City with sixteen Canadian geese as a result of their efforts after big game, in addition to the limit in ducks. Mills says that about twenty members of the Chesapeake Bay club were out on the opening day, and each member got his limit, and quite a few of them had geese to help out their

The club planted wheat this year to attract the geese, and it is in these wheat fields that the geese were congregated. The fields are located about half a mile from the club house, and the members make blinds out of stalks of wheat, and before daylight and plug the big bonkers as they come in to feed in the early morning. Mills says they fly in small flocks, and that it takes either No. 1 or No. 2 sized shot to bring them down. He also reports that goose shooting is better at the Chesapeake club this year than it has ever been.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

Tacoma, Oct. 4.—Tacoma and Aberdeen broke a tie today before the last game of the season, and Tacoma takes second place in the pennant race. Scores: First game: Tacoma, 4; Aberdeen, 3. Second game: Tacoma, 9; Aberdeen, 13. Batteries—Baker, Charley and Shea; Brinker and Fournier.

Tacoma, 2; Aberdeen, 4. Batteries—Hall and Shea; Starkell and Fournier.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

San Francisco, Oct. 4.—After winning a fourteen-inning game in the forenoon, Oakland came back and won today's noon game from Portland today. Scores: Morning game: Oakland, 3; Portland, 2. Afternoon game: Oakland, 5; Portland, 2. Batteries—Wright and La Longe; Kinella and Frambes.

Portland, 2; San Francisco, 1. Batteries—Wilson and La Longe; Grady and Madden.

Los Angeles, Oct. 4.—Los Angeles defeated San Francisco in the last game of the series today, 6 to 2. Score: R. H. E. Los Angeles, 6; San Francisco, 2. Batteries—Hosp and Easterly; Brown and Berry.

OCTOBER 5 IN THE ANNALS OF SPORT

1896—At Montreal: Joseph Dion defeated John McDevitt in billiard contest for championship and \$1,000.
1897—At Boston: Eugene E. Merrill won a walking competition, 10 miles, for the championship of New England.
1898—At Trenton, N. J.: Miss Annie Oakley defeated Miles Johnson in 50-yard shooting match.
1899—At Travers Island: A. R. George, amateur, ran three miles in 15:11-15, beating American record.
1902—At New Haven: Yale defeated Wesleyan in football contest 6 to 0.
1903—At Boston—Sam Langford knocked out Arthur Cote in fourth round.
1906—At Lawrence, Mass.: Jimmy Briggs won from Kid Coffey in 12 rounds, by defeating St. Louis, won the American league championship.

Switches, Pompadours, Etc. From 50c up. Must be closed out this week. SALT LAKE COSTUMING CO., 207 S. State Street.

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FAR RACES OPEN THIS AFTERNOON

Largest Field of Horses Ever Gathered in State Is Ready for Starter.

With several hundred horses, all in training and ready to face the starter, the annual six-day meeting of the state fair starts at the fair grounds this afternoon. Promptly at 2:30 o'clock the starter will send the first bunch away and for the balance of the week the ponies will be the center of attraction in local sporting circles.

Never in the history of the state fair has there been such a classy stable of horses as there is quartered there at the present time. This meeting has grown in importance with each succeeding year until it is now looked upon as the biggest event of its kind in the intermountain country. Not only have the horsemen of the state been quietly at work for the past year developing and training Utah-bred horses, but many carloads of racing stock have been shipped into the city from outside points.

The biggest bunch of horses comes from Montana and Colorado. These horses are the ones which have raced on the Montana and Colorado circuits all summer, and are shipped to Utah in time to race at the fair before starting in the fall meeting when the fair closes.

Owing to the muddy condition of the track, none but running races are carded for this afternoon. Five events will be scheduled. The program is as follows:

The Program.

First race, half mile dash, purse \$150—Sir Preston, purple and green, S. Judge; Susie Gregg, red and white stripes, E. W. Wagner; Berlin, red and green, J. H. Hanson; Suagglator, black and green, G. Bossett; Electric Light, W. H. Gaines; Duke of Orleans, R. R. Rice, Jr.; Joe Duke, R. R. Rice, Jr.

Second race, seven-eighths mile dash, purse \$150—Neva Welsh, white and green, T. B. and P. A. Morris; Salty Dyer, Norfolk, yellow and black, E. F. Herbert; Special Delivery, C. R. Gaines & Co.; Samirah, H. H. Rice, Jr.; Athol, B. C. Collinger; Wolfville, yellow and black, W. St. Vincent; Dr. Short, McNames; Nancy W., old rose and red, Charles Speckham.

Third race, half mile dash, purse \$150—Western, J. H. Shoultice; Billy Bagley, white and green, T. B. and P. A. Morris; Creston, pink and green, J. R. Herron; Bonnie Brier Bush, red and white, E. V. Mooney; Tallen, Turner and Reece; Weldon, green and yellow, Richard Hartley; Ontario Oregon, black and gray, J. Blanton; Laura F. M., Irwin Bros.

Fourth race, mile, purse \$200—Mandator, R. R. Rice, Jr.; Mrs. Nugent, W. W. Douglas; Miss May Bowlish, blue and yellow, William St. Vincent; Spindulix, red and white, E. V. Mooney; Knowledge, H. H. Shoultice; Chanceller Walworth, black and green, George Bassett; Belden, C. P. Dyer.

Fifth race, quarter mile dash, purse \$125—Gray Bell, red and blue, J. E. Livingston; Sarah Meyer, black and gray, J. H. Hanson; Brier Bush, red and white, E. V. Mooney; John Tattress, Sam F. Irwin Bros.; Teddy, pink and green, P. B. Mauzy.

BIG STATE FAIR WILL OPEN ITS GATES AT NOON

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A mass of disorder and confusion to a few hours ago. The fair was opened by Joe Maddock and E. J. Milne, representing the U. of C. of Fred Benson and Thomas Reese, representing the B. Y. U. President Willard Young and K. K. Steffenson for the L. D. S. U. and Fred Walker for the C. who also carried the proxy of the B. Y. U.

The present rules were gone over thoroughly and a committee was appointed to revise them along the lines suggested at the meeting. A committee was also appointed to play summer baseball as long as they did not sign a national agreement contract.

Many Attractions.

The program for today starts with the opening exercises at 1 o'clock which will be held on the platform in the Manufacturers' building. Horse races are scheduled for 2 o'clock. After the races the fair exhibitors have been secured by the fair management will take place. They will be repeated in the evening, along with the fair's first display. The free attractions include midair and high dive acts and the Indian village. The program also includes an afternoon and evening hand concert.

A novel feature among the attractions at the fair this year will be the night racing. Arrangements have been made whereby the fair is permitted to have race meets at night. This is somewhat of an experiment, but the management believes that it will be successful. Arc lights will be placed around the race course, and a powerful searchlight on a stand constructed in the center of the track will follow the contestants during the race.

Substantial Improvements.

Many improvements have been made on the fair grounds since the exhibit last year. A wing has been added to the west end of the Manufacturers' building. The new structure is 25 by 100 feet. The east portion has the art exhibit, and the west end is devoted to the fair headquarters, with the directors' room, general offices and president's and secretary's offices. The art room is divided into ten booths, and the walls are especially constructed to accommodate paintings and pictures. In the ceiling is a large skylight with a screen over it to soften the light. This and thirty sets of electric lights with shades give excellent lighting facilities for an art exhibit.

The seating capacity of the grandstand has been increased and boxes have been put in just in front of the stand, furnishing choice seats for the races. Bleachers have been put up west of the grandstand that will seat several hundred people. The row of cattle sheds has been lengthened by the addition of fifty new stalls.

Comfort of Patrons.

One feature that has received the especial attention of the management this year is the comfort of the patrons. Chairs will be put in all the buildings, and benches distributed around the grounds. Two large tents have been put up around the grounds, and fifty new lavatories have been built. The car company is going to run 125 cars an hour to the fair grounds, which will solve all transportation difficulties. The police protection is in charge of Sergeant Roberts. He will have about twenty uniformed men and ten detectives under him. Police headquarters will serve as a bureau of information, and take care of lost children. It will also be equipped to take care of persons in case of sickness or accidents.

Judges Announced.

The judges announced this morning are: Sheep and swine—A. J. Knollin of Chicago. Horses—C. F. Curtis, Iowa. Horticulture—F. W. Taylor, Denver, government expert and a judge at the na-

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